

In re Appln. of Baumann et al.
Application No. 09/640,582



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The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Baumann et al.

Application No. 09/640,582

Filed: August 17, 2000

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Unassigned

For: SEQUENCES OF AN I_H ION
CHANNEL AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ON FEBRUARY 12, 2001

12. (Amended) [An] The isolated or purified nucleic acid of claim 1, characterized in that the sequence thereof is at least 80% identical to the isolated or purified nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO 1, 2, 3, 4 or 12.

14. (Amended) [An] The isolated or purified nucleic acid of claim 1, characterized in that the nucleic acid hybridizes under low stringency conditions with SEQ ID NO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and/or 12.